



Booker Avenue Infant School
Reading Spine



EYFS - Reception
2025-2026

Literacy Core Texts

Story Time Books

Autumn 1



Supertato Series by Sue Hendra
 Superworm by Julia Donaldson
 A Superhero Like You by Dr. Ranj Singh
 Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper



There's A Superhero In Your Book by Tom Fletcher
 Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose by Julia Donaldson
 The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
 Whisper, Shout: Let it Out! by Madhvi Ramani
 Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar
 Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen
 Dogger by Shirley Hughes
 On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
 Ten Little Penguins by Kate Toms
 Keith the Magic Cat by Sue Hendra
 Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt
 Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke
 Amazing Me, Amazing You by Christine McGuinness
 Blue Monster Wants It All by Jeanne Willis
 Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
 Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes by Axel Scheffler



Autumn 2



The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming
 Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
 Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy
 Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Britta Teckentrup



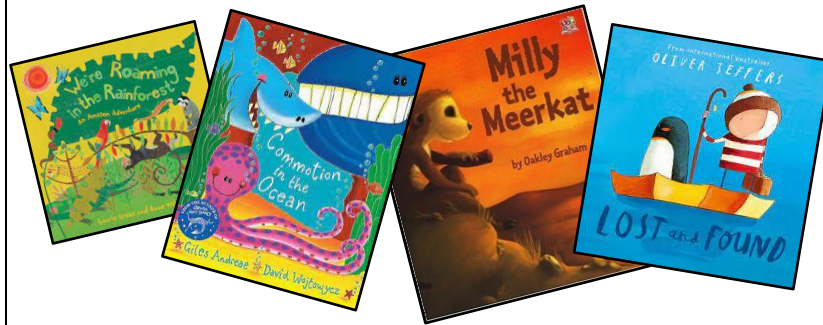
Where is the Dragon? by Leo Timmers
 Zoom, Rocket, Zoom! by Margaret Mayo
 The Scariest Thing of All by Debbi Giori
 The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson
 Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright
 The Rescue Party by Nick Butterworth
 Cops and Robbers by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
 Night Monkey, Day Monkey by Julia Donaldson
 The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson
 The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore
 The Best Diwali Ever by Sonali Shah
 Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
 The Christmas Story
 The Night Before Christmas



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We're Roaming in the Rainforest by Laurie Krebs
 Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
 Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae
 Milly the Meerkat by Graham Oakley



Wonderful Earth by Nick Butterworth
 Dear Earth by Isabel Otter
 Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts
 Billy and the Dragon by Nadia Shireen
 Barry the Fish with Fingers by Sue Hendra
 I am a Tiger by Karl Newson
 Tiddler by Julia Donaldson
 The Last Noo Noo by Jill Murphy
 Goodnight Tiger by Timothy Knapman
 I Am Hungry by Michael Rosen
 Through the Magic Mirror by Anthony Browne
 The Runaway Wok by Ying Chang Compestine
 Dinosaurs in my School by Timothy Knapman
 Harry and the Dinosaurs say "Raahh!" by Ian Whybrow
 Poems Out Loud!: First Poems to Read and Perform



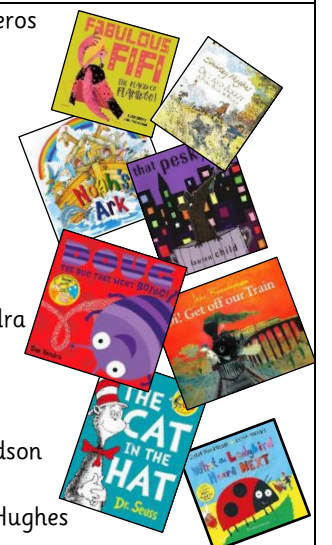
Spring 2



What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson
 We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
 Mad About Minibeasts by Giles Andreae
 The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson



I Love You Stick Insect by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros
 Fabulous Fifi by Alice Corrie
 Pippin Paints a Portrait by Charlotte Mei
 Oi! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham
 Huge Bag of Worries by Virginia Ironside
 Elmer by David McKee
 The Perfect Sofa by Fifi Kuo
 The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
 Big Blue Train by Julia Jarman
 The Bug That Went Boing! by Sue Hendra
 The Rhyming Rabbit by Julia Donaldson
 That Pesky Rat by Lauren Child
 Noah's Ark Bible Story
 What The Ladybird Heard Next by Julia Donaldson
 The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
 Out and About a First Book of Poems by Shirley Hughes



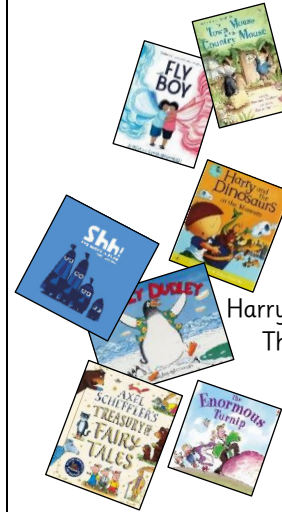
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Summer 1



Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Jack and the Beanstalk
Sleeping Beauty



Hairy Toe by Daniel Postgate
Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
Listen by Shannon Stocker
The Foggy, Foggy Forest by Nick Sharratt
Howl by Kat Patrick
Fly Boy by JJ Bola
Mighty Mo by Alison Brown
My Beautiful Voice by Joseph Coelho
Cuddly Dudley by Jez Alborough
Harry and the Dinosaurs at the Museum by Ian Whybrow
The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse by Aesop
The Treasury of Fairytales by Axel Scheffler
The Elves and The Shoemaker
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Ladybird
Enormous Turnip
Rumplestiltskin



Summer 2



What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside by Julia Donaldson
The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle
Billy and the Pirates by Nadia Shireen
The Pirates of Scurvy Sands by Jonny Duddle



Alfie Gives a Hand by Shirley Hughes
The Singing Mermaid by Julia Donaldson
Zoe and Beans by Chloe and Mick Inkpen
The Yoga Ogre by Peter Bentley
A Piece of Cake by Jill Murphy
The Tiger That Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
Topsy and Tim Go Camping by Jean Adamson
The Butterfly Dance by Suzanne Barton
The Night Pirates by Peter Harris
Which Food Will You Choose? by Claire Potter
Poems Out Loud by Laurie Stansfield
The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson
The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle
Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman



